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Title: COMPOSITE ION-EXCHANGE MEMBRANES

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Sir:

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 25 minus highest number  
previously paid for 25 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00 \$ 0.00

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Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this  
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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

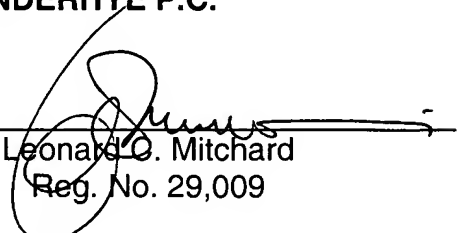
In response to the Official Action mailed April 1, 2004 and the requirement for restriction presented in it, applicants elect the subject matter of claim 12. All claims except claim 11 read on the proposed elected claim.

An examination on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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